

## Summer 2010



As we write this letter, Linda and I are in Schroon Lake preparing for two weeks of International Teens Involved. Part of our ministry responsibility is to recruit, confirm and orient judges for ITI. This becomes our focus from May through the first week of July. We enjoy this responsibility especially when we are able to see how it benefits the students to use the gifts and abilities for the Lord.

### **Strategic planning leads to change.**

Over the past few months Word of Life Local Church Ministries has reviewed and worked through the plan for New York and the Northeast Region. One of the changes that affect us is the readjustment of our ministry area. Effective June 1 we once again are responsible for the Syracuse area. However, in the Adirondacks local leadership training, Club visits and service will be handled by another missionary. We will continue to provide major events like the Leadership Conferences, Superbowls and Teens Involved. As excited as we are to renew ties with the Club leaders and pastors in the Syracuse area, we are going to miss the regular contact with the leaders and pastors in the North Country! Pray for us as we make the necessary adjustments throughout the summer.

Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.

~Pauline R. Kezer

### **Superbowl is on!**

The Albany Superbowl was in danger of not taking place this fall as the Albany hockey team was sold and relocated to North Carolina. Fortunately another Hockey team is now in place and we are ready to go! This year there will be 2 November Superbowls in our area, one in Albany and one in Glens Falls. Please pray that we have wisdom in planning these events.

### **Our ministry van is getting tired.**

Our ministry van should have some more good miles left in it, but we are preparing for it's eventual replacement. Our goal is to raise the necessary funds before any major problems develop or there needs to be an emergency push for a replacement. We appreciate you keeping this in mind.



### **Summer is passing fast and furious.**

Once we get home from International Teens Involved we plan to balance some "serious" ministry and vacation time. Summer is the ideal time to get ministries registered and oriented for a great start in September, to plan our Fall conference and our Superbowls. We have also planned some "down" time including a trip to visit family friends in PA, a trip to Gettysburg and return through Lancaster Co. Pray that we will be able to get great ministry accomplished and that we also get some real "rest" on vacation.

### **Thank you for being a part of the team!**

As we enter the 31<sup>st</sup> year of our ministry with Word of Life we are more aware than ever of the blessing it is to have a support team. We appreciate the encouragement, prayers and finances that so many provide. Thank you for allowing us to minister to the youth, leaders, pastors and churches in this area.

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